



# *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

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We're going to catch a big one.  
What a beautiful day!  
We're not scared.



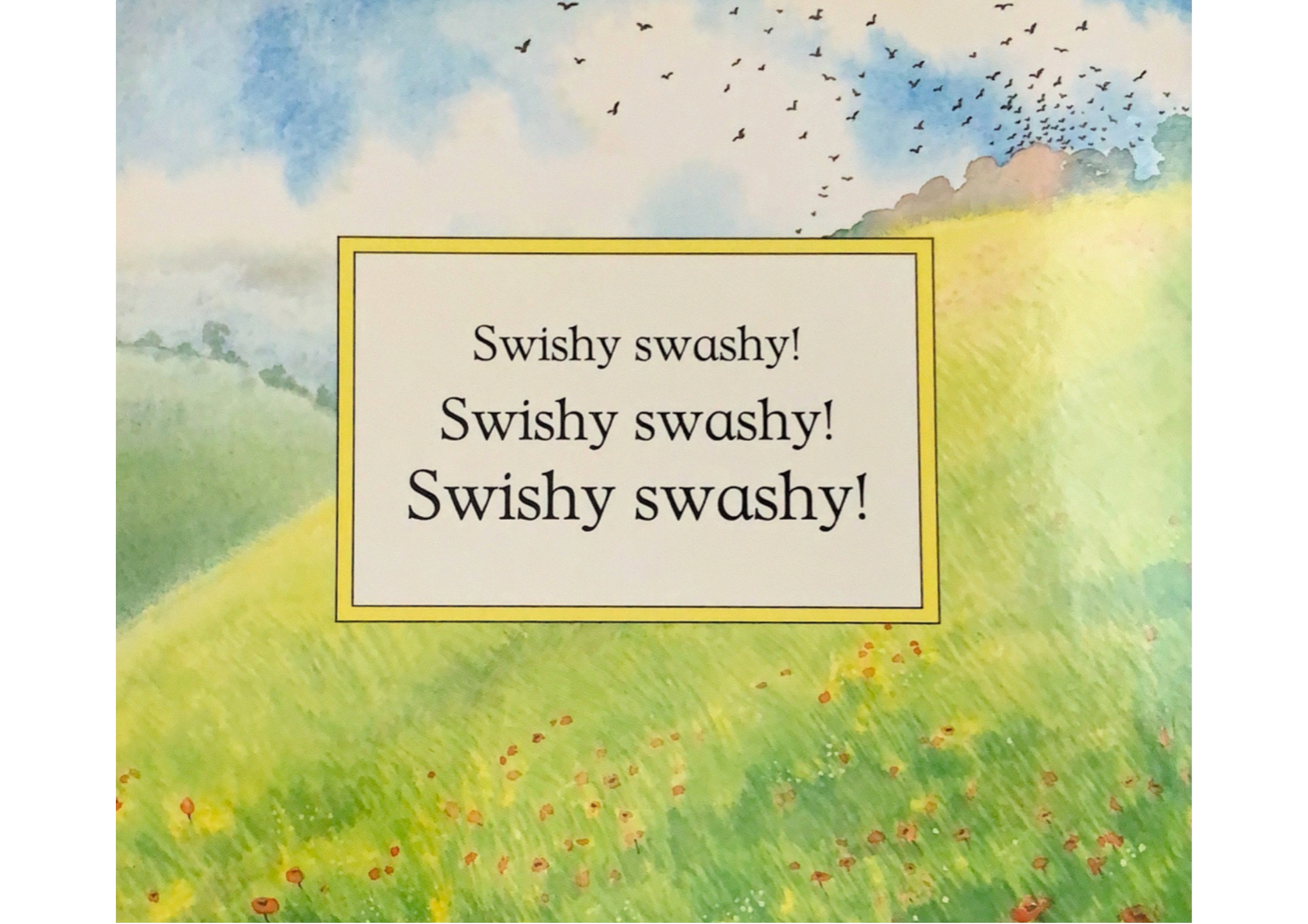


Oh-oh! Grass!  
Long, wavy grass.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!  
We've got to go through it!





Swishy swashy!  
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Swishy swashy!







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Oh-oh! A river!  
A deep, cold river.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!  
We've got to go through it!



A watercolor illustration of a pond. In the background, there is a line of trees with brown and orange trunks. The water is depicted with various shades of blue, green, and yellow, suggesting reflections and splashes. Several ducks are swimming in the pond. A white rectangular box with a blue border is centered in the middle of the image, containing the text 'Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!'.

Splash splosh!  
Splash splosh!  
Splash splosh!







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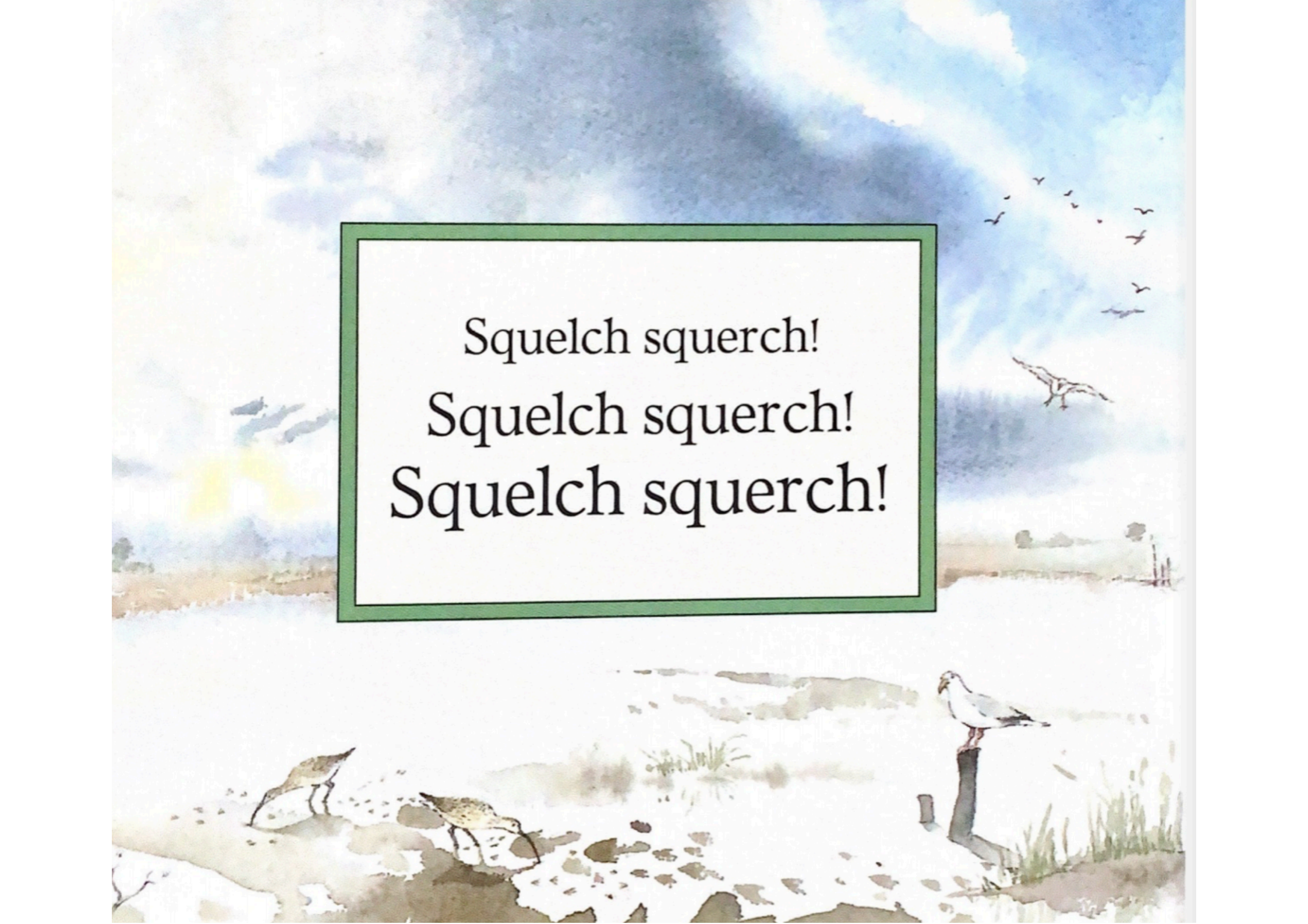


Oh-oh! Mud!  
Thick, oozy mud.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!  
We've got to go through it!



A watercolor illustration of a coastal scene. In the foreground, two small birds are on a sandy shore. In the middle ground, a larger bird is perched on a wooden post. The background shows a body of water and a sunset sky with clouds and several birds flying. A green rectangular frame is centered over the text.

Squelch squerch!  
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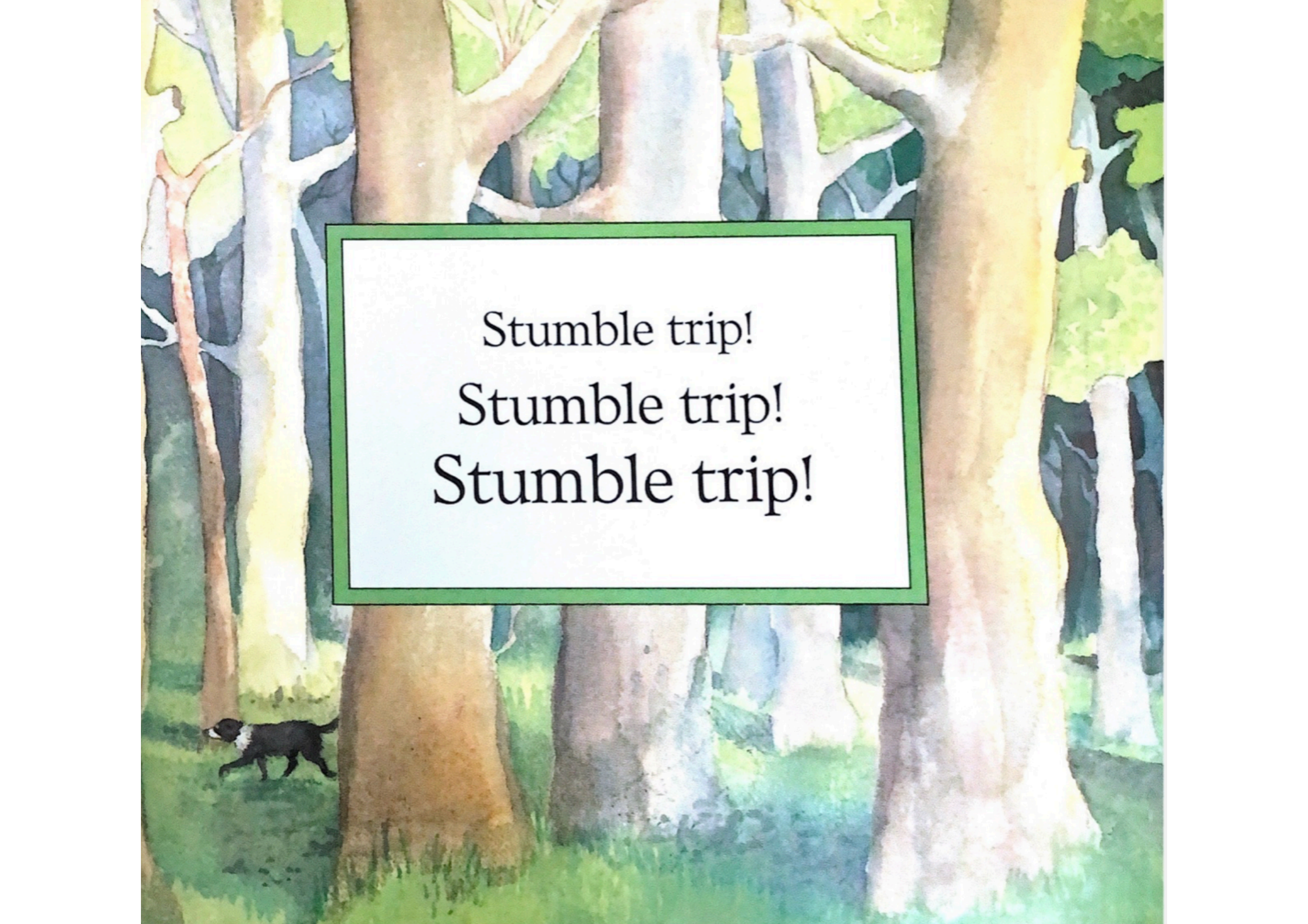


Oh-oh! A forest!  
A big, dark forest.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!  
We've got to go through it!





Stumble trip!  
Stumble trip!  
Stumble trip!



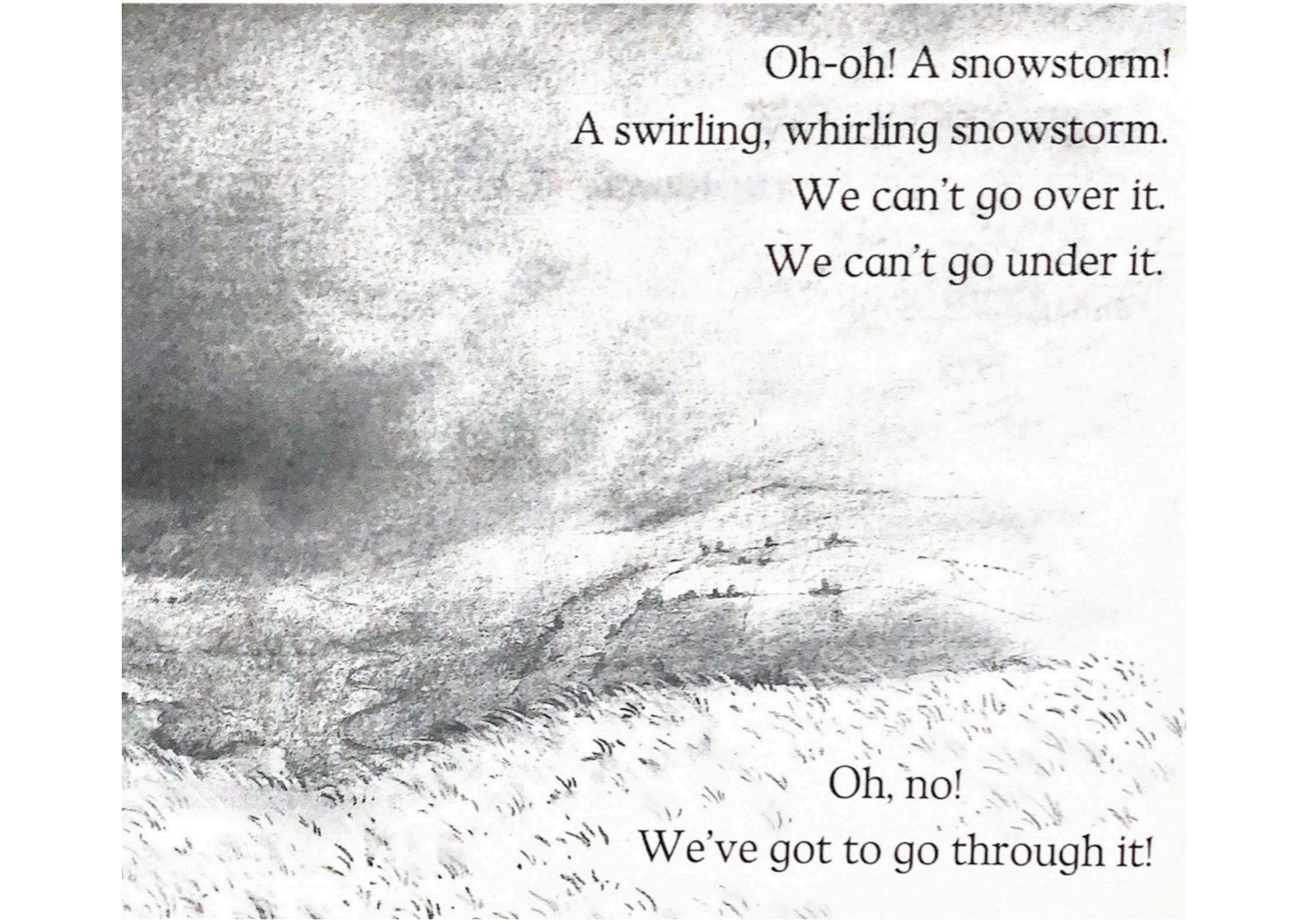




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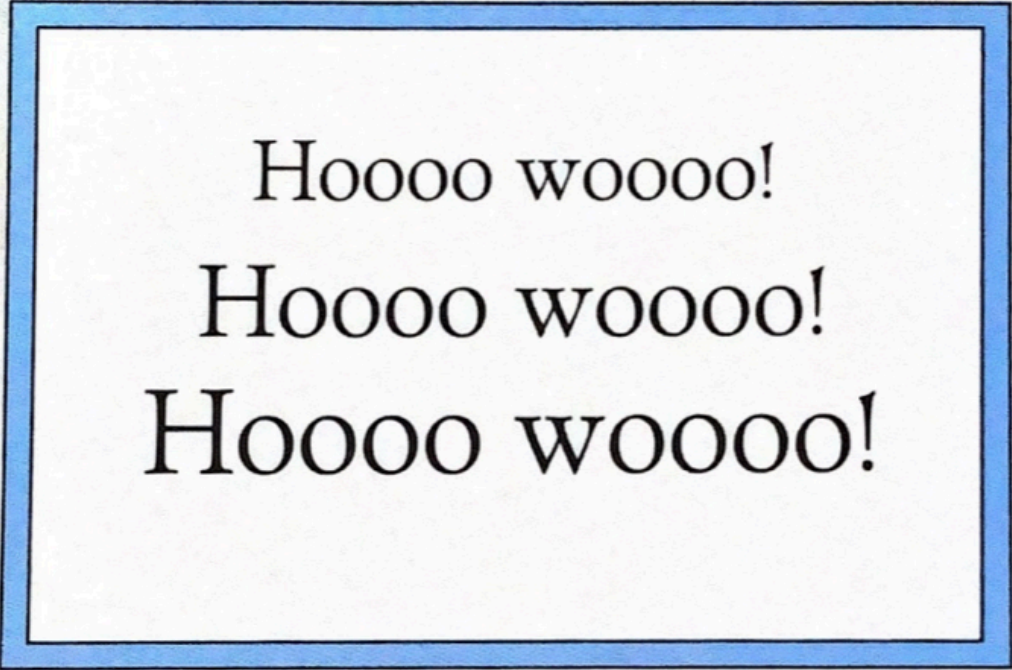
A watercolor illustration of a snowy landscape. In the foreground, there's a path or a field covered in snow, with some dark, textured patches that might be grass or rocks. The path leads towards a distant, hazy horizon. The sky is a mix of light and dark grey, suggesting a heavy snowstorm or a very overcast day. The overall style is soft and painterly.

Oh-oh! A snowstorm!  
A swirling, whirling snowstorm.

We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.

Oh, no!  
We've got to go through it!





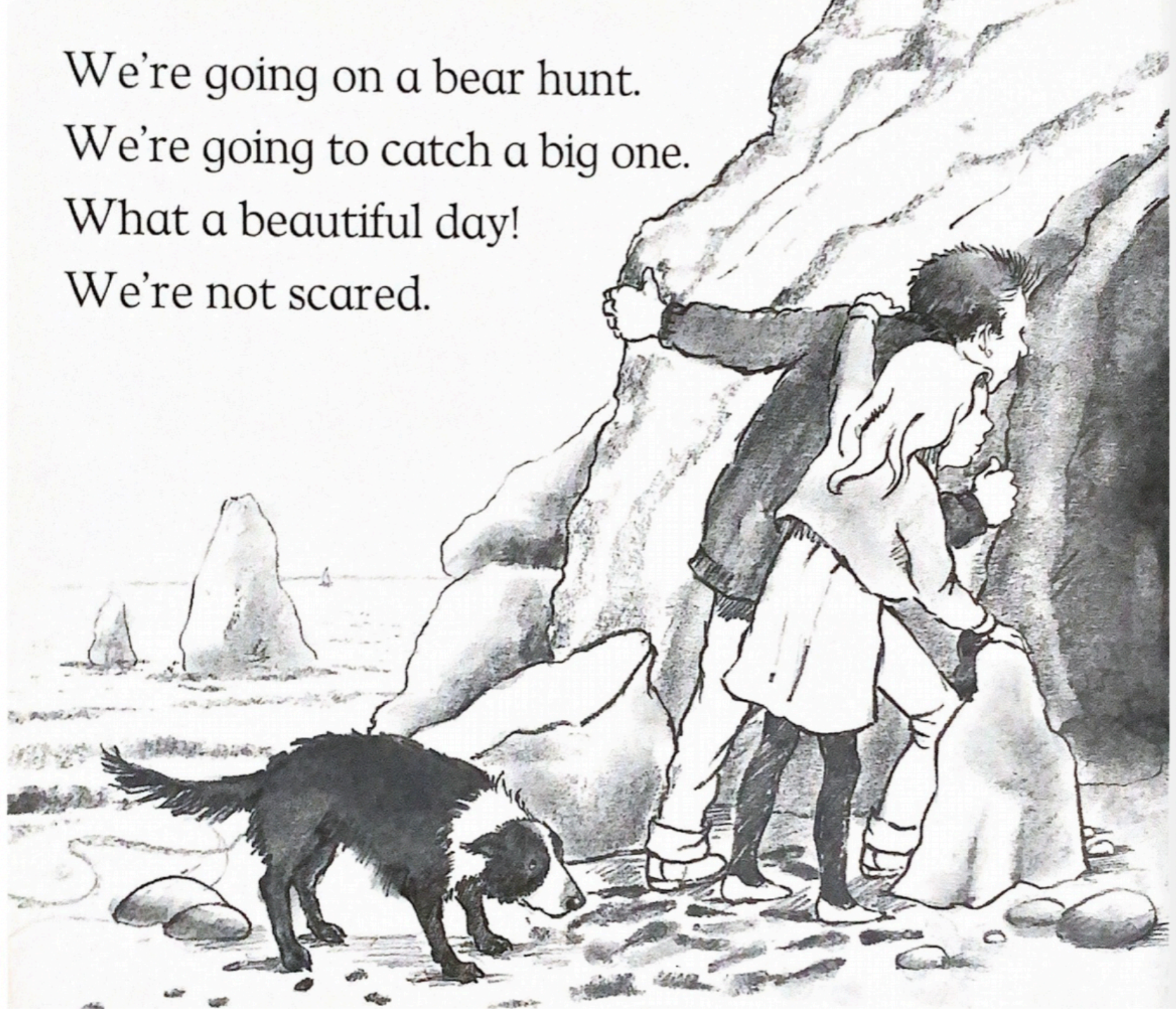
Hoooo woooo!  
Hoooo woooo!  
Hoooo woooo!





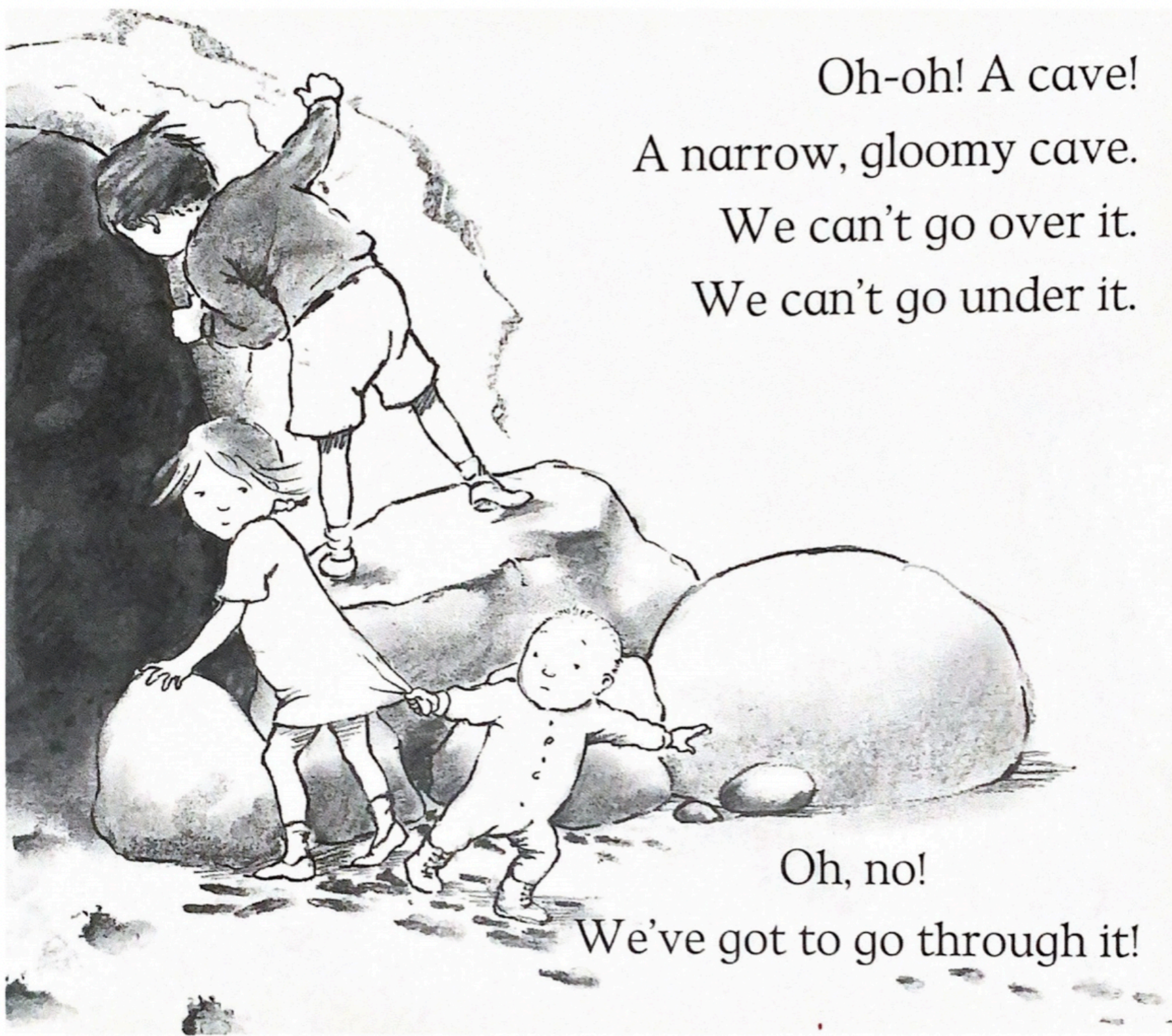


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Oh-oh! A cave!  
A narrow, gloomy cave.  
We can't go over it.  
We can't go under it.



Oh, no!  
We've got to go through it!









Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

Tiptoe!

**WHAT'S THAT?**



One shiny wet nose!

Two big furry ears!

Two big goggly eyes!

**IT'S A BEAR!!!!**











Quick! Back through the cave! Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!



Back through the snowstorm! Hoooo woooo! Hoooo woooo!

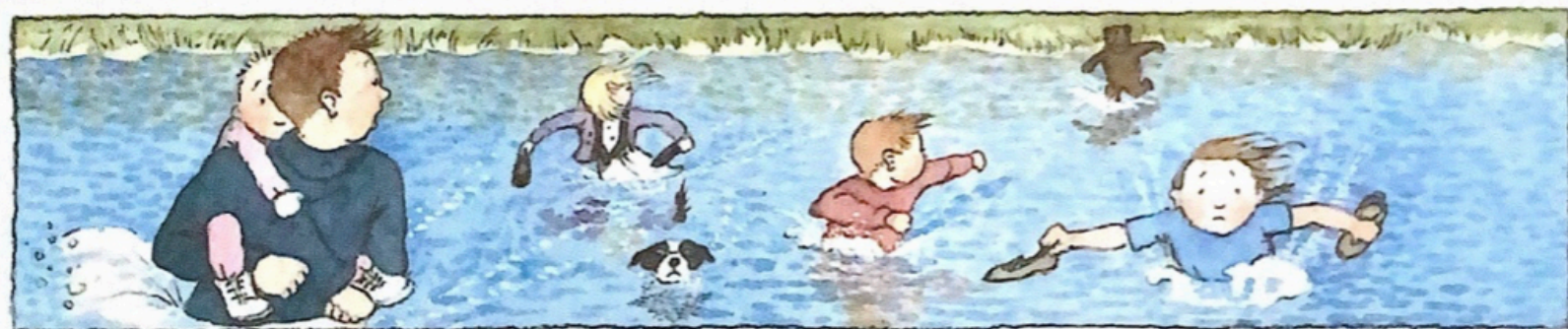


Back through the forest! Stumble trip! Stumble trip! Stumble trip!





Back through the mud! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!



Back through the river! Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!



Back through the grass! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!





Get to our front door.  
Open the door.  
Up the stairs.



Oh, no!  
We forgot to shut the door.  
Back downstairs.





Shut the door.  
Back upstairs.  
Into the bedroom.



Into bed.  
Under the covers.





We're not going on





a bear hunt again.